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REQUEST FORM FOR
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

DOCKET NUMBER: 041-1903A
Prior Application: 08/748,643
Art Unit:
Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/748,643 , filed on November 13, 1996, entitled **PACKET DATA RECORDING/REPRODUCING SYSTEM**, by the following named inventors: Takeo OHISHI, Tsuyoshi SUZUKI, Yasuaki YAMADA, Tomoyuki SHINDO and Yutaka TANAKA

1. [X] I hereby state that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application.

2. Oath or Declaration

- a. [] Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. [X] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. [] Deletion of inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

3. [X] Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

4. [X] Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

5. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.

6. [X] Cancel claims Cancel claims 1, 2, 5-13, 17-19, 25-27, and 33-37.

7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	MINUS 20	2	x \$18 =	\$ 36.00
Independent Claims	10	MINUS 3	7	x \$78 =	\$ 546.00
Basic Application Fee					\$ 760.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$1,342.00
Subtract 1/2 if small entity					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1,342.00

7. [X] Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,342.00.

7a. [] Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

7b. [] A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

8. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

9. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a Divisional of Application Serial No.08/748,643 , filed November 13, 1996.—

10. [X] Priority of Application Serial No. 7-295118, 7-343993 and 8-12478 were filed on 11/14/95, 12/28/95 and 1/29/96, respectively, in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in Serial No. 08/748,643 on November 13, 1996

11. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to VICTOR COMPANY OF JAPAN, LTD.

12. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

LOWE HAUPTMAN GOPSTEIN GILMAN & BERNER, LLP formerly known as
LOWE, PRICE, LEBLANC & BECKER

13. [X] Also enclosed:

20 pages of drawings.

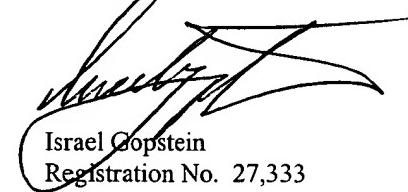
14. [] A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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